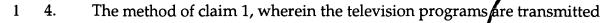
CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

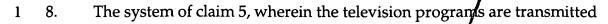
Sul		1. A method for providing a default source to at least one channel number
Sull	2	usable by a plurality of sources for providing a station to transmit television
	3	programs, the method comprising:
	4	generating an electronic system guide identifying the plurality of
	5	sources;
= = =	6	selecting one of the plurality of sources as the default source from the
8- 11.08 dfm 11.18 dfm dfm	7	electronic system guide; and
	8	programming the at least one channel number to tune to a station for
	9	receiving television programs provided by the selected default source.
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i i	1	2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

- 2 generating a menu listing a satellite source and a cable source for a user
- 3 to select such that the at least one channel number tunes to a station for
- 4 receiving television programs provided by a selected one of the satellite source
- 5 and cable source.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1/2, further comprising:
- 2 generating a menu listing a local TV antenna source for and a satellite
- 3 source for a user to select such that the at least one channel number tunes to a
- 4 station for receiving television programs provided by a selected one of the local
- 5 TV antenna source and satellite source.



- 2 using one of an analog signal and a digital signal.
- 1 5. A system for providing a default source to at least one channel number
- 2 usable by a plurality of sources providing a station to transmit television
- 3 programs, comprising:
- a processor configured to generate an electronic system guide
- 5 identifying the plurality of sources; and
- a selector selecting one of the plurality of sources in accordance with a
- 7 user selecting one of identified plurality of sources as a default source from the
- 8 electronic system guide such that the at least one channel number is configured
- 9 to tune to a station for receiving television programs provided by the selected
- 10 default source.
- 1 6. The system of claim 5, wherein the processor is also configured to
- 2 generate a menu listing a satellite source and a cable source for a user to select
- 3 such that the at least one channel number tunes to a station for receiving
- 4 television programs provided by a selected one of the satellite source and cable
- 5 source.
- 7. The system of claim, wherein the processor is also configured to
- 2 generate a menu listing a/local TV antenna source and a satellite source for a
- 3 user to select such that the at least one channel number tunes to a station for
- 4 receiving television programs provided by a selected one of the local TV
- 5 antenna source and/satellite source.

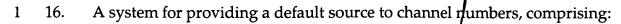
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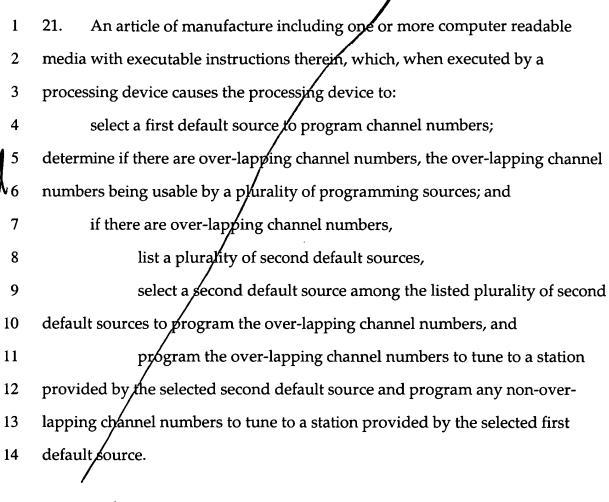
- 2 using one of an analog signal and a digital signal.
- 1 9. An article of manufacture including one or more computer readable
- 2 media with executable instructions therein, which, when executed by a
- 3 processing device causes the processing device to:
- 4 generate an electronic system guide listing a plurality of sources for a
- 5 user to select as a default source for at least one channel number usable by the
- 6 plurality of sources; and
- 7 program the at least one channel number to tune to a station for
- 8 receiving television programs provided by a selected default source.
- 1 10. The article of manufacture of claim 9, further comprising executable
- 2 instructions that when executed/cause the processing system to generate a
- menu listing a satellite source and a cable source for a user to select such that
- 4 the at least one channel number tunes to a station for receiving television
- 5 programs provided by a selected one of the satellite source and cable source.
- 1 11. The article of manufacture of claim 9, further comprising executable
- 2 instructions that when executed, cause the processing system to generate a
- 3 menu listing a local TV antenna source and a satellite source for a user to select
- 4 such that the at least one channel number tunes to a station for receiving
- 5 television programs provided by a selected one of the local TV antenna source
- 6 and satellite source.

1	12. A method for providing a default source to channel numbers, the	
2	method comprising:	
3	selecting a first default source to program channel numbers;	
4	determining if there are over-lapping channel numbers, the over-lapping	
5	channel numbers being usable by a plurality of sourges; and	
6	if there are over-lapping channel numbers,	
7	listing the plurality of sources that may use the over-lapping	
8	channel numbers,	
9	selecting a second default source among the listed plurality of	
10	sources to program the over-lapping channel numbers, and	
11	programming the over-lapping channel numbers to tune to a	
12	station for receiving television programs provided by the selected second	
13	source and program any non-over-lapping channel numbers to tune to a station	
14	for receiving television programs provided by the selected first source.	
1	13. The method of claim 12, further comprising:	
2	if there are no over-lapping channel numbers,	
3	programming the channel numbers to tune to a station for	
4	receiving television programs provided by the selected first source.	
1	14. The method of claim/12, wherein selecting a first source selects one of a	
2	local TV antenna source, cable source, and satellite source.	
1	15. The method of plaim 12, wherein selecting a second source selects one of	
2	a local TV antenna source, cable source, and satellite source.	

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- 2 a processor configured to generate an electronic system guide
- 3 identifying a plurality of first default sources; and
- 4 a selector configured to select one of the plurality of first default sources
- 5 in accordance with a user selecting one of the first default sources from the
- 6 electronic system guide such that the channel numbers tune to a station for
- 7 receiving television programs provided by the selected first default source.
- 1 17. The system of claim 16, wherein the processor is also configured to
- 2 determine if there are over-lapping channel/numbers, and if there are over-
- 3 lapping channel numbers, listing a plurality of second default sources that may
- 4 use the over-lapping channel numbers.
- 1 18. The system of claim 17, wherein the selector is also configured to select
- 2 one of the second default sources such that the over-lapping channel numbers
- 3 tune to a station for receiving television programs provided by the selected
- 4 second default source.
- 1 19. The system of claim/17, wherein the selected first default source is one of
- 2 a local TV antenna source, cable source, and satellite source.
- 1 20. The system of glaim 17, wherein the selected second default source is one
- of a local TV antenná source, cable source, and satellite source.



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